

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING METAL OXIDE PARTICLE AND EXHAUST GAS  
PURIFYING CATALYST**

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND FILING RECEIPT STATUS REQUEST**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The above-captioned patent application entered the National Phase on  
September 21, 2006. The 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements were completed on  
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The original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt have not yet been  
received. It is respectfully requested that the original Notification of Acceptance and Filing  
Receipt be immediately forwarded to the attorneys of record at the address set forth below.

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